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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of all pending claims in the above-referenced application. These claims have been twice rejected as required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1). The current rejection of these claims in the above-referenced case was mailed June 12, 2008. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time from September 12, 2008, up to and including December 12, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Friday, December 12, 2008.

The extension fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity and the Appeal fee of \$270.00 are being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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